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*Child Safe Organisations Act 2024*

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# Child Safe Organisations Regulation 2025

## Part 1 Preliminary

### 1 Short title

This regulation may be cited as the *Child Safe Organisations Regulation 2025*.

### 2 Commencement

- (1) Part 2 and schedule 1 commence on 1 October 2025.
- (2) Part 3, divisions 1 and 2 commence on 1 January 2026.
- (3) Part 3, division 3 commences on 1 April 2026.

## Part 2 Sector regulators

### 3 Prescribed sector regulators—Act, s 6

- (1) Schedule 1 prescribes, for section 6(a)(ii) of the Act, sector regulators for child safe entities.
- (2) However, an entity is prescribed as a sector regulator for a child safe entity under subsection (1) only to the extent that the entity is responsible for regulating the child safe entity.

## Part 3 Amendment of this regulation

### Division 1 Preliminary

### 4 Regulation amended

*This part amends this regulation.*

## **Division 2                      Amendments commencing on 1 January 2026**

### **5            Amendment of sch 1 (Sector regulators for child safe entities)**

(1) *Schedule 1, before section 1—  
insert—*

#### **1AA Accommodation and residential services**

*For a child safe entity mentioned in schedule 1,  
section 1 of the Act, each of the following is  
prescribed as a sector regulator—*

- (a) the department in which the Education  
(General Provisions) Act 2006 is  
administered;*
- (b) the department in which the Housing Act  
2003 is administered;*
- (c) the department in which the Working with  
Children (Risk Management and Screening)  
Act 2000 is administered;*
- (d) the Non-State Schools Accreditation Board  
under the Education (Accreditation of  
Non-State Schools) Act 2017, section 97;*
- (e) the registrar under the Housing Act 2003.*

#### **1AB Early childhood education and care services**

*For a child safe entity mentioned in schedule 1,  
section 3 of the Act, each of the following is  
prescribed as a sector regulator—*

- (a) the department in which the Education and  
Care Services Act 2013 is administered;*

- (b) the department in which the Working with Children (Risk Management and Screening) Act 2000 is administered;*
- (c) the regulatory authority declared under the Education and Care Services National Law (Queensland) Act 2011, section 14.*

*(2) Schedule 1, after section 2—*

*insert—*

## **2A Education services**

*For a child safe entity mentioned in schedule 1, section 6 of the Act, each of the following is prescribed as a sector regulator—*

- (a) the department in which the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006 is administered;*
- (b) the department in which the Working with Children (Risk Management and Screening) Act 2000 is administered;*
- (c) the Non-State Schools Accreditation Board under the Education (Accreditation of Non-State Schools) Act 2017, section 97;*
- (d) the Queensland College of Teachers established under the Education (Queensland College of Teachers) Act 2005, section 229.*

## **2B Health services**

*For a child safe entity mentioned in schedule 1, section 7 of the Act, each of the following is prescribed as a sector regulator—*

- (a) the department in which the Child Protection Act 1999 is administered;*

- (b) the department in which the Hospital and Health Boards Act 2011 is administered;*
- (c) the department in which the Working with Children (Risk Management and Screening) Act 2000 is administered;*
- (d) the health ombudsman under the Health Ombudsman Act 2013.*

- (3) Schedule 1, after section 3—  
insert—*

### **3A Community services**

*For a child safe entity mentioned in schedule 1, section 12 of the Act, each of the following is prescribed as a sector regulator—*

- (a) the department in which the Child Protection Act 1999 is administered;*
- (b) the department in which the Working with Children (Risk Management and Screening) Act 2000 is administered.*

- (4) Schedule 1, sections 1AA to 4—  
renumber as schedule 1, sections 1 to 9.*

## **Division 3                      Amendments commencing on 1 April 2026**

### **6                      Amendment of sch 1 (Sector regulators for child safe entities)**

- (1) Schedule 1, after section 1—  
insert—*

#### **1A Religious bodies**

*For a child safe entity mentioned in schedule 1, section 2 of the Act, the department in which the*



*Working with Children Check Act 2000 is administered is prescribed as a sector regulator.*

(2) *Schedule 1, after section 7—*

*insert—*

**7A Services or activities provided primarily for children**

*For a child safe entity mentioned in schedule 1, section 9 of the Act, each of the following is prescribed as a sector regulator—*

- (a) the department in which the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006 is administered;*
- (b) the department in which the Working with Children Check Act 2000 is administered.*

**7B Commercial services for children**

*For a child safe entity mentioned in schedule 1, section 10 of the Act, the department in which the Working with Children Check Act 2000 is administered is prescribed as a sector regulator.*

**7C Transport or transport-related services**

*For a child safe entity mentioned in schedule 1, section 11 of the Act, the department in which the Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Act 1995 is administered is prescribed as a sector regulator.*

(3) *Schedule 1, ‘Working with Children (Risk Management and Screening) Act 2000’—*

*omit, insert—*

*Working with Children Check Act 2000*

(4) *Schedule 1, sections 1A to 9—*

*renumber as schedule 1, sections 2 to 13.*

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# Schedule 1      Sector regulators for child safe entities

## section 3

### 1      Child protection services

For a child safe entity mentioned in schedule 1, section 4 of the Act, each of the following is prescribed as a sector regulator—

- (a) the department in which the *Child Protection Act 1999* is administered;
- (b) the department in which the *Working with Children (Risk Management and Screening) Act 2000* is administered.

### 2      Services for children with disability

For a child safe entity mentioned in schedule 1, section 5 of the Act, each of the following is prescribed as a sector regulator—

- (a) the department in which the *Disability Services Act 2006* is administered;
- (b) the department in which the *Working with Children (Risk Management and Screening) Act 2000* is administered.

### 3      Justice or detention services

For a child safe entity mentioned in schedule 1, section 8 of the Act, each of the following is prescribed as a sector regulator—

- (a) the department in which the *Working with Children (Risk Management and Screening) Act 2000* is administered;

- (b) the department in which the *Youth Justice Act 1992* is administered.

#### **4 Government entities**

For a child safe entity mentioned in schedule 1, section 13 of the Act, the department in which the *Working with Children (Risk Management and Screening) Act 2000* is administered is prescribed as a sector regulator.